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SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR: REQUEST FOR HONG KONG CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) HONG KONG 6869, B) STATE 135551

1. DURING JUNE 1 CONVERSATION WITH CONGENOFFS REQUESTING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON FOOTWEAR, (REF A), HONG KONG DIRECTOR OF TRADE LAWRIE MILLS SPECULATED WHETHER THE USG WOULD SOON ASK TO RESUME THE BILATERAL TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS, WHICH ADJOURNED INCONCLUSIVELY IN FEBRUARY. CONGENOFFS INFERRED FROM MILLS' REMAKS THAT HE ANTICIPATED THE TEXTILE TALKS TAKING PLACE IN WASHINGTON IN JULY AND WAS PONDERING WHETHER THE FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS MIGHT BE HELD AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S AND STR'S BACKGROUND, THE HKG OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON FOOTWEAR ARE
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THOSE WHOM US TEXTILE NEGOTIATORS KNOW WELL FROM FIFTEEN YEARS OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. FOR THE NEXT SIX WEEKS, BILL DORWARD WILL BE HONG KONG'S ACTING DIRECTOR TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CUSTOMS, AS DAVID JORDAN WILL BE ACTING FINANCIAL SECRETARY AND WE ASSUME THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY FOOTWEAR INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD, DORWARD WILL BE THE ONE TO SANCTION LAWRIE MILLS' CONSULTATION INSTRUCTIONS.

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